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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)

MAIL STOP 313(c)
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby submit(s) this Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c) requesting that the above-identified application in which the Issue Fee has been paid be withdrawn from issue. As required under § 1.313(c), this application is to be withdrawn fro issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97 in a concurrently-filed Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114.

The Issue Fee for the present application was paid on July 21, 2006; attorney for applicant(s) first became aware, on August 18, 2006, of the need to file an Information Disclosure Statement that would be based on a search report mailed July 25, 2006 in corresponding Japanese application JP-A-2001-328091.

Enclosed with this Petition is a check in the amount of \$920.00 covering the petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) as well as the fee for a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.114.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Petition, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Petition for Withdrawal be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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